

WAYS FINE TRIBUTE TO JEFFERSON DAVIS

Rev. W. Ashbury Christian Denounces
Those Who Call Confederate
Chieftain a Traitor.

LYING—UNDER A MISAPPREHENSION

Impressive Exercises Held at City
Hall Under Auspices of Magruder
Camp, Confederate Veterans, in
Celebration of the One Hundredth
Anniversary of Mr. Davis' Birth.

"If any of you young men in this
audience in traveling this country
above the Mason and Dixon line, or
below the Mason and Dixon line,
saw a man or a woman say that
Jefferson Davis was a traitor, if you
cannot use stronger language, tell
them they are lying—under a mis-
apprehension.

"I am tired of hearing this word
traitor. The same argument that
proves Davis a traitor will prove
Stonewall Jackson a traitor; the same
conclusions that make Davis a traitor
will make that matchless soldier,
Robert E. Lee, a traitor. Further
still, the same deductions that make
Davis a traitor will make traitors of
Patrick Henry and George Washing-
ton."

In these words Rev. W. Ashbury
Christian, pastor of Trinity Method-
ist church, closed a powerful and elo-
quent address on Jefferson Davis, de-
livered last night before an audience
that filled the Corporation Court
room of the city hall to its capacity.
The occasion was the celebration of
the hundredth anniversary of the
birth of Jefferson Davis under the
auspices of Magruder Camp, United
Confederate Veterans.

In opening his address, Rev. Mr.
Christian said that his audience had
gathered not to engender bitterness,
not to tear open the wounds that
time has healed, not to offer an
apology, nor yet to offer any excuses.
"We owe apology to no one and we
make no excuses to anyone in the
this world. He who apologizes is a
coward and a coward," he declared.
He said that his audience had assem-
bled for greater and more light, to
discover the greater nobility of char-
acter in Jefferson Davis.

The speaker then launched into a
beautifully worded and eloquently
spoken review of the life of Jeffers-
on Davis, tracing his career from
his entry in West Point, through his
service in Congress as the repre-
sentative of Mississippi, through his
services in the Mexican war as the
colonel of the First Mississippi Vol-
unteers, through his service as United
States senator from Mississippi, and
his service as the secretary of war
under President Pierce. "In 1867
he went back to the Senate to serve
until 1864, but destiny decreed that
he should not serve out his term.
In the Senate he spoke not against
the hands of the clock, but to deliver
the weighty thought of a great mind
to a listening people," continued the
speaker. Mr. Christian then told of
the memorable seven resolutions of-
fered in the Senate by Mr. Davis on

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Concert Tonight.
Some of the best musical talent in
Newport News and Hampton will take
part in the concert this evening, given
for the benefit of St. Paul's Sunday
school.

The program printed below insures
a musical treat for those attending:
1. Piano Solo—"A la bien Aimee."
Ed Schutte.
Miss Ethel Cottrell.
2. Soprano Solo—"Sonnets." Ronald.
Mrs. L. S. Lear.
3. Bass Solo—"Because."
d'Harlot.
Mr. R. M. Nelson.
4. Contralto Solo—"Sunset."
Miss Grace Conby.
5. Piano Solo—"Valse, E. Minor."
Chapin.
Mrs. Hanna Severin.
6. Soprano Solo—"Nymphs and
Fawns." Bomberg.
Mrs. A. A. Wills.
7. Tenor Solo—"My Sweetheart's
Coming Home." Hastings.
Mr. Oscar H. Lehmann.
8. Contralto Solo—"Selected."
Mrs. A. F. Morrisette.
10. Soprano Solo—"Happy Day."
Anton Strelecki.
Mrs. L. S. Lear.
11. Piano Solo—"Grillen."
Schumann.
Miss A. G. Hamilton.
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the state's sovereignty and the rights
of the slave holder.

Taking up Mr. Davis' career from
his election to the presidency of the
Confederacy, Mr. Christian followed
him through the four years' war,
declaring that his service was as
great, his task as hard, as that of
any of the leaders in the war. In
this connection the speaker declared
that it was starvation, not the Union,
that defeated the Confederacy. The
speaker then passed on to the mur-
der of Lincoln and the arrest of Jef-
ferson Davis for conspiracy. "Upon
the authority of Colonel Pritchard,
commanding the Union forces, I
stamp as an infamous lie the story
that Davis hid in his wife's clothes
when he was captured. He was too
brave a soldier to do such a thing,
too chivalrous a gentleman to sub-
ject his wife to the embarrassments
of such an act," said Mr. Christian.

Imprisonment at Fort.
Continuing, the speaker told of the
imprisonment of Jefferson Davis at
Fort Monroe and recited his horrible
treatment while confined there. He
made a scathing attack on General
Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, for
the inhuman treatment to which that
general subjected the Confederate
champion during his imprisonment.
The speaker then told of the indict-
ment found against Davis at Rich-
mond by a grand jury composed largely
of negroes, and of the efforts made
to bring about the trial, and finally of
the dismissal of the case.

Throughout his speech, Mr. Chris-
tian was frequently interrupted by ap-
plause.
The exercises at the city hall were
opened with the song, "Bonnie Blue
Flag," sung by a chorus composed of
Messdames Turner Bowen, Charles
Parker, Misses Ada Brooks, Annie
Brooks, Verna Saunders and Anna
Wilkinson and Messrs. Thomas Mean-
ley and J. White. This was followed
by a recitation by Mrs. Turner Bowen.
After a song, "My Old Kentucky
Home," by Miss Ada Brooks and ch-
orus, Captain J. A. Buxton, who pre-
sided, introduced Mr. W. S. Copeland,
who made a short talk to the Con-
federate veterans gathered inside of
the railing surrounding the attorneys'
table in the room. In concluding he
introduced Rev. W. Ashbury Christian,
referring to the pastor as "the fighting
parson."

Pictures For Schools.
Following Mr. Christian's address,
Miss Joy Crosser sang, "Dixie," and
she was wildly applauded by her au-
dience. Mr. Christian then presented
Superintendent of Schools W. C.
Morton with pictures of Robert E.
Lee and Jefferson Davis on behalf of
the John W. Daniel Chapter, laugh-
ters of the Confederacy. Mr. Morton
replied with a short speech on behalf
of the school.

**Testing Tonight on the Old Camp
Ground.** was sung by Miss Ada
Brooks and chorus, and Mrs. Neime
then presented several of the veterans
with crosses of honor. Col. Maryus
Jones was called upon by Captain
Buxton and he made a short address
on the Confederacy. The exercises
closed with "Bonnie Blue Flag" sung
by the chorus.

Hope Abandoned for Europa.
(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 2.—All hope
has been abandoned for the German
steamer Europa which sailed from
Hamburg, Germany 45 days ago, bound
for Norfolk, loaded with fertilizer.
The ship should have been made in
twenty-one days. Nothing has been
heard from the ship in forty days.
She carried a crew of 27 men.

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FINALS OF HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. W. S. Currell Delivers Address
to Graduates

CELEBRATION BY CLASS TONIGHT

Literary Society Has Last Entertain-
ment at Assembly Hall Tomorrow
and Commencement Exercises Will
be Held at Academy Monday.

Announcement was made yesterday
of the program of the annual com-
mencement exercises of the local
High school, which will be held at
the Academy of Music Monday night
at 8:30 o'clock. The address will be
made by Dr. W. S. Currell, of Wash-
ington and Lee University.

The orchestra seats will be reserv-
ed for the families and relatives of
the graduates and the boxes will be
reserved for the alumni of the school.
The exercises will be open to the
public and doubtless a large crowd
will attend.

Following is the program:
Invocation—Rev. D. S. Henkel.
Address by president of school
board—W. E. Puckett.
Salutatory—Miss Emma Norman
Murray.
Class essay—Miss Hattie May Rob-
ertson.

Music—Orchestra.
Annual address—Dr. W. S. Currell.
Music—Orchestra.
Valedictory—Charles Carroll Smith,
Jr.

Music—Orchestra.
Presentation of medals—Rev. W. R.
Motley.

Medals awarded for best essay,
poem and original fiction story pub-
lished in the High School Student
this session. Committee on awards—
Rev. W. R. Motley and Mrs. W. E.
Barrett and Mrs. W. C. Stuart.

Medals donated by J. R. Sprague,
Caleb West and Wertheimer & Com-
pany.

Delivery of diplomas—J. Winston
Read.

Benediction—Rev. D. S. Henkel.

Members of Graduating Class.
The graduates are: Misses Edith
Boswell, Annie Belle Cooke, Mary Ella
Fleury, Henrietta Estelle Hall, Emma
Norman Murray, Hattie May Robert-
son, Sallie Branch Vann and Hazel
Jane Weaver. Lucien Talmage Hall,
Percy Clayton Hamilton, Harry Mar-
shall Sherman, Charles Carroll Smith,
Jr., and James Williamson, Jr.

The commencement exercises will
begin at 8:30 o'clock tonight with
the class day celebration by the
members of the graduating class of
"June, 1908," in the High school as-
sembly hall. Every member of the
class will participate in the exercises
and the celebration promises to be
an unusually enjoyable one.

Following will be the program of
the exercises:
Address by class president—Lucien
Hall.

Class history—Annie B. Cooke.
Class biography—Sallie Vann.
Instrumental solo—Edith Boswell.
Dialogue—Harry Sherman and Carl
Smith.

Class superstitions—Hattie Robert-
son.

Class oration—P. C. Hamilton.
Duet—Hazel Weaver and Estelle
Hall.

Presentation Oration—Mary E.
Fleury.

Class prophecy—James Williamson.
Instrumental solo—Hazel Weaver.
Class will—Emma Murray.
Class poem—Lucien Hall.

The public is invited to attend this
celebration and it is expected that
the hall will be taxed to its capacity.

HEARST HAS GAINED 123 ON RECOUNT THUS FAR

Work of Going Through the Ballot
Boxes in New York Going on
More Expeditiously.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 2.—The recount
of the ballots in the disputed may-
orality election of 1905 proceeded with
expedition today before Justice Lam-
bert in the Supreme Court and 29 bal-
lot boxes were opened which show a
gain of 16 votes for W. R. Hearst.
Seventy-seven boxes have been counted
since the recount was begun and
the total gain for Hearst is 123.
Early today Hearst made large gains
which were materially reduced by the
recount late in the day.

Don't fail to attend the St. Paul's
Sunday school concert tonight.

Thinking It Saved My Life.
Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine,
says in a recent letter: "I have used
Dr. King's New Discovery many
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and lung complaints, and would no
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Remember the younger who
bought it will get the votes.

Social-Personal

Mr. and Mrs. William Gatewood de-
lightfully entertained the members of
the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal
church and a few friends at their
home on Fifty-second street last
night. An enjoyable musical and lit-
erary program was carried out, mu-
sical selections being rendered by the
full choir, several of the individual
members and by Prof. E. T. Remick,
the choir director. Miss Rose Trout-
man gave several pleasing recitations.
Following the program dainty refresh-
ments were served.

Those attending were: Mesdames
G. A. Tompkins and Percy Payne,
Misses Ellen Abbe, Kate Lewis, Ma-
bel Simpler, Rose Troutman, Maggie
Falconer, Josie Colonna, Lily Stewart,
Charlotte Redmond, Robinson and
Carrie Carter, and Messrs. Tomp-
kins, Payne, Herman Koker, George
Murray, Thomas Hundley, George
Howe, Watson and E. T. Remick.

Misses Flora and Mary Stuart,
who have been attending the Stuart
Hall school for young ladies at Staun-
ton, have returned home to spend
the summer with their parents, Cap-
tain and Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, 3212
West avenue. They were accompa-
nied home by Miss Marguerite Mc-
Lean, of Frankfort, Ky., who will be
their guest for several weeks. An-
other schoolmate, Miss Harriet
James, of Danville, Va., who is now
at Annapolis to attend the finals of
the Naval Academy, from which her
brother graduates this year, will ar-
rive here next week to visit the
Misses Stuart.

Invitations have been issued by
Mrs. Sarah P. Willock, of 3202 West
avenue, to the marriage of her daugh-
ter, Miss Helen Olivia Willock, to
Mr. William Briggs Colonna, the cer-
emony to take place at St. Paul's
Episcopal church at 7:15 o'clock on
the evening of Wednesday, June 17.

Miss Willock has lived here for
many years and is widely and favor-
ably known. Mr. Colonna is a well
known young attorney and has made
his home in Newport News for a num-
ber of years.

Mrs. W. W. Eames and Miss Rosa
Brown are visiting relatives in
Charles City and New Kent counties.

Miss Mildred Klein has returned
from a visit to friends in Richmond
and Manchester.

Miss Lewis Wilson, of this city, is
visiting relatives in Princess Anne
county.

Miss Alice B. Coleman, supervisor
of music in the primary grades of
the public schools, was operated upon
for appendicitis at the St. Francis
hospital Monday. The operation was
successful, and Miss Coleman is now
rapidly regaining her strength.

Miss Anne Trout has returned home
after spending a month with relatives
in Lynchburg.

Miss Annie Fennimore has gone to
Chesta, Pa., to visit relatives.

Miss Helen Eber has returned from
a visit to relatives at Winston-Salem,
N. C.

Mr. R. E. Davis is visiting friends
in Roanoke.

Miss Elizabeth Weymouth has re-
turned from a visit to her former
home in Harrisonburg.

Mrs. L. C. Host is visiting rela-
tives and friends in Portsmouth and
Norfolk.

Miss Gertrude Walsh has returned
from a visit to relatives in North Car-
olina.

Miss Sadie Rosser has returned
from Washington, where she has been
studying elocution.

Democrats Split on Mormon Question

(By Associated Press.)
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, June 2.—
The Democratic party of Idaho today
split on the Mormon question and
amid wild scenes held two conven-
tions this afternoon in the same hall.
The anti-Mormon faction, led by
former Senator DuBois, seemed to
have a majority of the delegates.

Allison Re-elected in Iowa.

(By Associated Press.)
DES MOINES, IOWA, June 2.—Re-
turns from Tuesday's primaries that
are complete in nearly all of the coun-
ties of the state tonight indicate that
Iowa Republicans nominated William
B. Allison for reelection to the United
States Senate. His majority is
now generally conceded to be at
10,000.

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Vaudeville and Pictures.

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Farnon, Wells & Ransley and C.
C. Harrington, the vaudeville teams
which have been pleasing large audi-
ences since Monday night, will be at
the Academy of Music the rest of
the week. Both acts are good ones,
the very best that have been offered
in connection with the moving picture
shows here.

The feature picture film tonight will
be "The Bridal Couple Dodging
Cameras."

Buckroe Beach Casino.

The management of the Buckroe
Beach Casino is arranging for the ap-
pearance at this popular summer re-
sort of one of the best known boy
vocalists in vaudeville to sing the
illustrated songs, comic songs and to
otherwise participate in the daily pro-
grams. He will be engaged for the
entire summer, if the negotiations are
closed.

The idea of having a boy with a
well cultivated voice render the illus-
trated songs is decidedly novel.

Usually little attention is paid to
this feature of ten-cent vaudeville
attractions, pictures usually occupy-
ing the center of the stage, so to
speak. Not so at Buckroe. The mov-
ing picture will figure, but it will not
be the whole show. There will be
rare vaudeville features that will
make the entertainment out of the or-
dinary.

Killed the Right Person Last.

(By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, GA., June 3.—Da-
May Gordon, a negro woman, this
morning shot J. W. Astarito, an Ital-
ian, through the lung at his room.
Thinking she had killed him she left
the room and went to her sister's
house nearby, where she shot herself
through the heart, dying immediately.
She left a note saying she intended
killing Astarito. He will recover.

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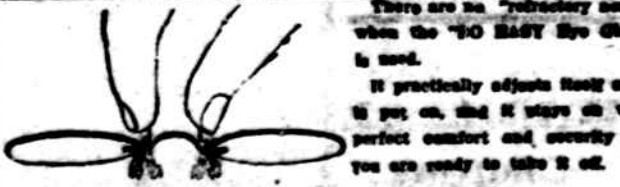
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